

Dear Sir or Madam,

I write as an independent journalist and radio reporter, extremely concerned about the FCC's plans to lift its cross-ownership ban. I feel that the further consolidation of forces that own and operate the commercial media in this country will only serve to decrease the variety and diversity of news and information the vast majority of Americans access on a daily basis. By extension, if the success of a democracy is measured in large part by the existence of an informed and educated citizenry, this plan is inherently undemocratic, and should therefore not be supported. It will undoubtedly decrease the already dwindling existence of community voices on the airwaves and have vastly detrimental effects on the the American viewing and listening public.

Sincerely,  
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